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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 5, 2007 NOTIFICATION
TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

This is a Communication in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued March 5, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A response to the March 5, 2007 Office Action is due May 5, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Submission of Sequence Listing

The March 5, 2007 Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures alleged that the subject application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.822 and/or 1.823, which require nucleic acid sequences included in the sequence listing to comply with the symbol and format requirements. Pursuant to §1.821-1.825, the March 5, 2007 Notice also required applicants to submit a paper copy of a Sequence Listing, a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and a Statement indicating that the content of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical to the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and that the Sequence Listing contains no new matter.

In response, applicants have amended the Sequence Listing to insert field headers where necessary, and submit a paper copy of the amended Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Applicants also enclose herewith a computer diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and attach hereto as **Exhibit B** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g) indicating that the enclosed computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical in content to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and contains no new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Communication. In the event that any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit

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EXHIBIT 1



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NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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